

KLAMATH REPUBLICAN

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ASKING FARMERS FOR BIDS.

Notices were sent Saturday by the Secretary of the Klamath Water Users Association that sealed bids will be received at the office of the Association, at Klamath Falls, until 2 o'clock P. M., October 6, 1908, for the construction of a portion of the south branch canal laterals, involving the excavation and embankment of approximately 25,000 cubic yards of material. The specifications and particulars can be secured from the office.

This is the first opportunity that the farmers under the project have had of doing a part of their own work. The land owners will have to pay for the work and this gives them a chance of doing some of the work themselves instead of hiring someone else to do it for them. No cash will be given in payment but the Association will issue certificates which can be used to apply on the payment of water rights. The certificates are negotiable and can be readily converted into cash at a small discount, as payments for water rights under the first unit will commence next year.

As these small contracts are an experiment in the Klamath project, the result will be watched with interest, as upon its success will depend the adoption of this plan throughout the rest of the project.

SURVEY IS ACCEPTED.

The Lakeview Land Office has sent out notice that the plat of the survey of Tp. 35 S., R. 7 1/2 E., W. M., as surveyed by Robert A. Eummitt, is accepted by the Hon. Commissioner of the General Land Office, August 25, 1908, and that the said plat will be filed in the Lakeview office on November 2, 1908, and that all the lands not otherwise appropriated or reserved will be subject to entry, filing, selection or location on and after that date.

This township covers the northern portion of the Upper Klamath Lake and most of Agency Lake and is swamp and overflowed land. That portion at the mouth of Williamson River and east of the lake is within the Indian Reservation. The northern portion of the township and the remainder is in private ownership. This township was included in the land withdrawn for irrigation purposes so all the Land Office notice really means is that the survey has been accepted by the Department.

APPOINTED TO FOREST SERVICE.

The Forest Service has just announced the following appointments on National Forests:

Jaspar Tungate, Forest Guard on the Crater National Forest, Oregon, for duty on the Klamath Indian Reservation; Robert J. McCann, Forest Guard on the Deschutes National Forest, Oregon.

MAKING ALFALFA MEAL.

"Alfalfa meal," the coming fodder of the Northwest, has its champion in J. E. Murphy, who has a mill grinding 30 tons of it each day at Echo, Umatilla county. Mr. Murphy is in Portland securing a plant for North Yakima, so as to extend the benefits of the fattening material to that part of Eastern Washington.

"Alfalfa meal," Mr. Murphy explains, "is simply alfalfa leaves and stems ground to a pulp the consistency of bran, in a mill constructed for that purpose. This mill consists of a series of wire screens through which the alfalfa is forced until it acquires the requisite fineness. The meal is eagerly devoured by the sheep, cattle and hogs, and it proceeds to lay on layers of fat without loss of time."

In the milk and butter business alfalfa meal particularly shines, he says, and its richness is apparent immediately in the improvement of the milk and in the amount of butter fat found in the cream. It is thus superior to bran, which is now worth \$27 a ton, while the alfalfa meal can be furnished for \$20 at a good profit.

Water power, he says, is essential in conducting the manufacture of alfalfa meal, as steam power is too dear. Wherever there is a creek of water going to waste, however, water power in sufficient quantity can be utilized.

"We can beat the corn-growing states all to pieces in fattening stock for the butcher," Mr. Murphy says, "as our alfalfa can be produced in abundance wherever irrigation is in progress, and as three crops of alfalfa a year can be produced in Oregon, our capabilities for fattening stock in Oregon are unlimited."

He looks for a number of alfalfa meal mills to be started in this section in the immediate future. He has now a number of toothless old ewes being fattened in his mill in Echo, just to show what can be done with his new meal.

"I have taken pains to secure the toughest kind of material to try to fatten for the market," he explains, "to show that good merchantable lamb chops can be produced from the ribs of very old sheep, and anyone doubtful as to the value of alfalfa meal is convinced."

Agent Parker, of the Wells-Fargo Express Company, has been notified that the reduction in rates which was to have gone into effect on the first of the month has been withdrawn, on account of an adverse decision by the State Commerce Commission. The new rate was to be practically a 25 per cent reduction on the old, but it was declared illegal on account of a technicality, by the Commission. Mr. Parker has instructions to continue the old rates as in the past.

J. A. Martin and wife returned from Salem Saturday evening.

MERRILL RECORD ITEMS.

H. H. Burnham and H. Patterson were in Tuesday from Langell Valley. They came in for flour which they say is \$4 per thousand cheaper than at Klamath Falls.

J. Frank Adams started 30 head of cavalry horses for the railroad Monday. These horses are to go to the Philippine Islands. In a few days E. Stewart, the government buyer, will be here again to look at some ponies and artillery horses.

A. J. Morey, of El Centro, Cal., has purchased the Joe Dewey property northwest of town from Dan Van Brimer. The sale was made by E. E. Pritch. Mr. Morey likes the country and contemplating making other purchases here in the immediate future.

E. S. Terwilliger last Tuesday placed 40 acres of his farm adjoining town under option to a Mr. Crosby of Oakland, Cal. Dame Rumor has it that Mr. Crosby is a representative of the S. P. Co., and has secured the option for a depot site if the railroad move now under contemplation is effected.

There is lots of good hunting on Tule Lake now. Every day sees some of our local hunters bringing in a fine string of Mallards. At this time of the year there is no place that can beat the Merrill country for good bird shooting. It is one of our natural assets that makes us feel proud of our country and thankful to the Almighty for his bounteousness in supplying us with so many good things.

Edward Hilder, a creamery man from Edgewood, Cal., has been here the past few days looking up the matter of starting the Merrill creamery. We sincerely hope he will find it possible to do so, but have been misled so many times in this matter that we will lay low and see what will come of it. Mr. Hilder seems to be a capable and careful business man, and will no doubt succeed.

F. M. Miller of Lake county has bought in the neighborhood of 2000 tons of hay in this vicinity at \$7 per ton. This purchase establishes beyond all question the fact that hay will not be cheaper than \$7 this year, and assures this section of the usual large number of cattle on its yards during the winter months.

NO ERROR!

Herbert had a way of telling make-believe stories about the things he saw, and his mother wished to convince him that they were not true. So, one day, when he saw a dog pass and began a story about its being a grizzly bear, she bade him run away and pray God to forgive him for telling an untruth.

Very soon he returned and exclaimed: "God says that's all right, mother. He thought it was a grizzly, too."

"May you live a thousand years, to sort 'er keep thing lively. In this vale of human tears, And here's that we may live, One thousand years, too, Did we say 'a thousand years'?"

No, a thousand less a day, For we should hate to live on earth And learn that you had passed away.

A printer's "devil" when he dies, Should have erected where he lies, A monument of well-pled type, In memory of his "sacred right," And in streaming ink just write the words:

You cannot afford to miss the big sale at the Boston Store.

NEW TAX LAW.

After the first Monday in October all taxes remaining unpaid on the 1907 roll are delinquent and, according to the law enacted by the last legislature, may be paid by any party desiring to acquire tax title to the property involved. The new law does away with advertising the delinquent tax list, but provides that taxes may be paid by any person, who shall receive from the sheriff, upon the payment of the amount of the taxes and a fee of fifty cents, a delinquent certificate which shall bear interest at the rate of fifteen per cent per annum until redeemed. In order to acquire tax title to the property the taxes must be paid for three consecutive years, at the end of which period foreclosure suit must be brought by the county upon payment of the sum of two dollars to the county clerk. The procedure in the foreclosure suit is the same as in foreclosing a mortgage against any real property.

Until title has been acquired through the circuit court the owner of the property may at any time pay the taxes, together with the penalty and interest, and redeem the same. In case this is done the taxes and interest at the rate of fifteen per cent go to the party holding the delinquent certificate.

It is very probable that property owners who have not paid taxes will go to the sheriff's office after October 5th only to find that some other person has paid them and, that, in addition to the penalty and interest at the rate of fifteen per cent to the county, they must pay fifteen per cent to some party who paid the taxes on the property and thereby secured a delinquent certificate.

There are at the present time approximately \$10,000 of unpaid taxes for 1907 on the tax books of Klamath county.

MILLIONS OF SALMON.

Parties coming in from Keno state that the run of salmon in the Klamath River this year is the heaviest it has ever known. There are millions of the fish below the falls near Keno, and it is said that a man with a gaff could easily land a hundred of the salmon in an hour, in fact they could be caught as fast as a man could pull them in. The law, however, prohibits the catching of salmon above tide water except with a hook and line.

There is a natural rock dam across the river below Keno, which it is almost impossible for the fish to get over. In their effort to do so thousands of fine salmon are so bruised and spotted by the rocks that they become worthless. There is no spawning ground until they reach the Upper Lake as the river at this point is very swift and rocky.

It is stated that at a very small expense an opening could be made in the rocks to allow of the passage of the salmon. If this is not done at least some effort should be made to have a fish ladder built, as it is nothing less than a crime to allow millions of these fish to be destroyed every year. The attention of the state fish warden will probably be called to this condition and something done to allow the salmon to reach the lake to spawn. What few fish get past the rapids at Keno are so bruised up that they are worthless.

Misses Hannah and Mable Bowne left on Tuesday, the former going to Portland for the winter while the latter will return to her home in Iowa.

CITY SCHOOLS CROWDED.

It is claimed that in another year Klamath Falls will have to provide another building for the accommodation of its school children. The new \$20,000 stone structure is already full to overflowing. When this was erected two years ago it was believed that it would be large enough for some time, but already there is a demand for more room.

Many of the classes are overcrowded and have a larger enrollment than one teacher can attend to. Even the girls' playground in the basement has had to be appropriated for use by one of the primary classes. The school directors have been urged to install a Manual Training Department and while they are favorable to the proposition, they are unable to do so on account of lack of room.

It is conceded that in another year another building will have to be erected. The city is steadily growing and the many new residents moving to the city this fall are people of families and have children of school age. The increase in population two years ago was different in this respect, that the men who came here to work on the tunnel were either single or without families. Today permanent residents with families are coming to Klamath Falls to make their homes. Provision will have to be made for the accommodation of these children next year. The directors will probably decide to secure a building next year for the use of the primary grades and in this way the larger classes can be divided up, but while this may give temporary relief, it is only a matter of time before Klamath Falls will have to have one or two more grammar schools.

KLAMATH STOCK NEWS.

J. C. Mitchell & Company drove 400 head of beef cattle, purchased of Appleton, Shook and others, across the mountains Friday to Gazelle.

The Hereford Land & Cattle Company, of Lakeview, sold Friday to Edson Foulke Company and J. C. Mitchell & Company, 2000 head of cattle. These cattle will be taken to Shasta Valley within the next few days.

F. M. Miller, the Lakeview banker, will bring 1000 head of beef cattle to Merrill. It is Mr. Miller's intention to hold them on alfalfa for a few weeks and then put them on the market.

Lewis Gerber returned on Friday from Mt. Hebron, from which place he shipped 300 head of cattle Wednesday. He still has eight cartloads left at the Meiss ranch. Mr. Gerber states that it does not look to him as if the railroad people want to do business this side of the mountains, as the rates to Sacramento are now \$88 a car, an increase of \$10 inside of the last month. Owing to the high rates stock will have to be driven across the mountains to Gazelle and Montague.

It is reported that the heavy hay buyers in the Merrill section, who have heretofore bought thousands of tons of alfalfa, will on account of the high prices, feed but few cattle there this year. It is claimed that feeders are willing to pay \$6.50 for hay, which they say is all the business will justify.

It is estimated that there are at least 6000 head of unsold beef cattle in Klamath county.

MONEY TO LOAN on City Property, Ranch or Timber land. HALL-SHEPHERD CO. 7-3017

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

of Klamath Falls, in the State of Oregon, at the close of business, Sept. 23, 1908.

RESOURCES	DOLLARS
Loans and Discounts	\$79,481 01
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	1,027 96
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	10,000 00
Bonds, securities, etc.	13,571 22
Other real estate owned	5,040 50
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	1,217 74
Due from State Banks and Bankers	395 57
Due from approved reserve agents	6,514 77
Checks and other cash items	3,759 93
Notes of other National Banks	5,455 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	350 50
Legal-tender notes	17,722 50
Redemption fund with U. S. Treas. (5 per cent of circulation)	500 00
Total	\$150,368 60

LIABILITIES	DOLLARS
Capital stock paid in	\$25,000 00
Surplus fund	5,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	4,138 49
National Bank notes outstanding	10,000 00
Due to State Banks and Bankers	336 75
Due to Trust Companies and Savings Banks	873 63
Individual deposits subject to check	98,397 17
Demand certificates of deposit	6,829 56
Total	\$150,368 60

STATE OF OREGON,) ss.
County of Klamath,)
I, W. A. Dezell, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
W. A. DEZELL, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23rd day of Sept., 1908.
CLAUDE P. CHASTAIN, Notary Public.
CORRECT—Attest: GEO. T. BALDWIN,
G. W. WHITE,
J. W. SIEMENS, Directors.

This report is one of at least five that will be published during year and is for the information of the depositors and others. In addition at least two personal Government inspections are made. We would appreciate a portion of your patronage.

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From Denver	\$30.00	From Louisville	\$41.70
" Omaha	30.00	" Cincinnati	42.20
" Kansas City	30.00	" Cleveland	44.75
" St. Louis	35.00	" New York	55.00
" Chicago	38.00		

TICKETS CAN BE PREPAID

If you want to bring a friend or relative to Oregon, deposit the proper amount with any of our agents. The ticket will then be furnished by telegraph.

W. M. McMURRAY,
General Passenger Agent, Portland, Oregon.

YOU ARE ALL WELCOME



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Opening of Oregon Central Military Road Grant

\$200 buys a lot in Lakeview and a farm varying in size from ten to one thousand acres.

Five acres of each ten-acre ranch irrigated.

The price is the same regardless of the size of the tract.

These lands are cheaper than to homestead land and are free from residence restrictions.

Settlers are coming from twenty-five states and over one quarter of the contracts are already sold.

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